
From: Nixon, Yolanda
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 1:30 PM
To: R6HarveyFSC
Cc: Mason, Steve; Foster, Althea
Subject: RE: Pay

I will prepare an Advisory and send you a copy. Thanks.

S. Yolanda Nixon

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From: R6HarveyFSC
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 12:09 PM
To: Nixon, Yolanda
Cc: Mason, Steve ; Foster, Althea
Subject: Re: Pay

Yolanda,

REOC management asked if you would prepare and send R6 Advisory regarding delay. Unfortunately we do not have an overall contact list that can hit everyone working the response. We will forward our advisory to our Harvey regional points of contact for distribution.

Thank you.

From: Mason, Steve
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 9:08 AM
To: Nixon, Yolanda; R6HarveyFSC; Spelman, John
Subject: RE: Pay

I suggested sending a message out since we may have several who will be affected that this may be their first response, so may not have experienced this before...

Thanks for the help guys...

With Regards, Steve



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"Frequently, my thoughts get bored and walk down to my mouth. Often, this is a bad thing."

From: Nixon, Yolanda
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 9:07 AM
To: R6HarveyFSC <R6HarveyFSC@epa.gov>
Cc: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pay

Steve is correct.

As of 09/08/17, the first pay cap list (starting date of 08/25/17) is being processed through payroll. Therefore, there will be a delay in payment until pay date of 09/22/17. Individuals at the higher grades of GS-12 through GS-15 will be affected because they are prone to reaching the bi-weekly pay cap faster than employees at the lower grade levels of GS-07 through GS-11.

The second pay cap list (starting date of 09/03/17) will be processed as soon as possible, but there may be a delay in payment until pay date of 10/06/17.

There is nothing we need to do at this point. Payroll in HQ is processing the first batch of pay cap requests. However, you may want to send a notice to responders to make everyone aware of the delay in payments. Thanks.

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From: R6HarveyFSC
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 8:47 AM
To: Nixon, Yolanda <Nixon.Yolanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Mason, Steve <mason.steve@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pay

Yolanda

See email below from Steve Mason on his pay cap not getting lifted in time for the pay period that was just paid. Please advise us on what needs to happen now

Thanks

John

From: Spelman, John
Sent: Friday, September 8, 2017 8:43 AM
To: R6HarveyFSC
Subject: FW: Pay

From: Mason, Steve
Sent: Friday, September 08, 2017 7:18 AM
To: Spelman, John <Spelman.John@epa.gov>; McAteer, Mike <mcateer.mike@epa.gov>; Lyssy, Gregory <lyssy.gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: Pay

Looked at my pay slip...

The waiver was not included for this pay... I received 17 hours at regular pay rate, and 13 hours at ½ the regular pay rate...

Just to ensure, since I have not done for a few years...

Assuming the waiver has now been paid, then on the next pay check, those hours we were paid at ½ rate, the other ½ rate will be retroactively paid...

Y'all might consider sending an email to everyone this affects to ensure they understand they will receive the rest of the ½ pay on the next pay check... 😊

With Regards, Steve



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